

[No Report]

FEBRUARY 7, 1845.

Read, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. JAMESON, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the relief of John G. McCloud, of Linn county, Iowa.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 John G. McCloud be, and he is hereby, permitted to enter, at
4 the proper land office, at the minimum price of the public lands,
5 the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section num-
6 ber sixteen, in township eighty-three north, of range seven west,
7 containing forty acres.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the authority*
2 having charge of the said school land is hereby authorized to
3 select and report to the register and receiver of the district in
4 which said land is situate other unappropriated lands of the
5 United States subject to private entry in the said Territory, of
6 a similar quantity to that which shall have been entered by said
7 John G. McCloud, for the use of schools for the inhabitants of
8 said township, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by
9 the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided, That two-thirds of*

10 the legal voters, (including such females as may be heads of
11 families,) of said township sign a petition authorizing the said
12 John G. McCloud to enter the before-mentioned forty-acre tract
13 of land, and present the same to the register of the proper dis-
14 trict.